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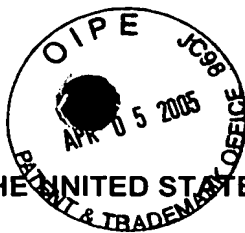
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 copies of the U.S. Patent documents listed in the form PTO-1449 are not provided. Copies of the following foreign documents are attached herewith.

DE 43 43 816

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English abstracts corresponding to DE 43 43 816, JP 8 11873 and FR 2 765 194 are attached and provide a concise explanation of the relevance of each document.

All the documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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